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And I loved her that she did pity them."

—Othello

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### An Embarrassment of Crime

Hazenbrouck, France, June 15.—Abbe Lemire, Mayor of Hazenbrouck and deputy from the Department of the North, has learned from a reliable source that the Germans are stripping the interesting Lille Museum of such objects of art as previously had not been sent to Germany.  
—Correspondence of the Associated Press.

ONE of the hard things to work out is the detail of restitution by the Germans of their loot. Is every German, every German home, museum and factory to be searched after the war? Are the jails to be searched for prisoners who don't belong in them?

A big job! And first of all, of course, there are the survivors of the deported people and prisoners of war to fetch back.

A criminal of the size of Germany is a novelty in this world, and stumps the whole apparatus of the criminal law.



SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE

### Puzzling

WILLIE: Pop, what are ancestors?  
FATHER: Well, I'm one of yours—and your granddad is another.  
WILLIE: Oh, but why is it that folks brag about them?—Everybody's.

THE first thing Robinson Crusoe did, after his rescue from the island, was to inquire whether Mrs. Crusoe had kept up the family subscription to LIFE and preserved the numbers published during his absence.



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	Pounds
Total weight, with load of lumber	7585
" " without load	3255
" " of load carried	4330
" " body and cab	750
Net weight of load	3580

### Specifications of Truck No. 2 were: Tires, pneumatic all around.

	Pounds
Total weight, with load of salt	6490
" " without load	3255
" " of load carried	3235
" " body and cab	750
Net weight of load	2485

The route lay from Washington, D. C., across the Potomac River into the Virginia hills,

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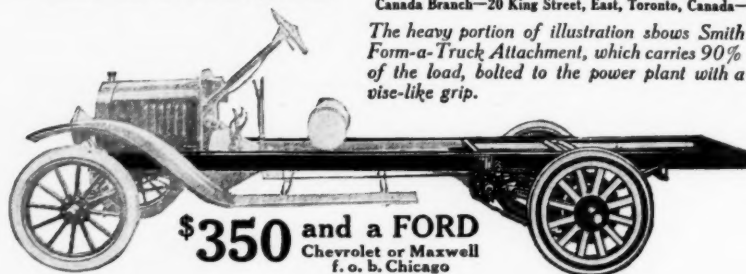
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The heavy portion of illustration shows Smith Form-a-Truck Attachment, which carries 90% of the load, bolted to the power plant with a vise-like grip.



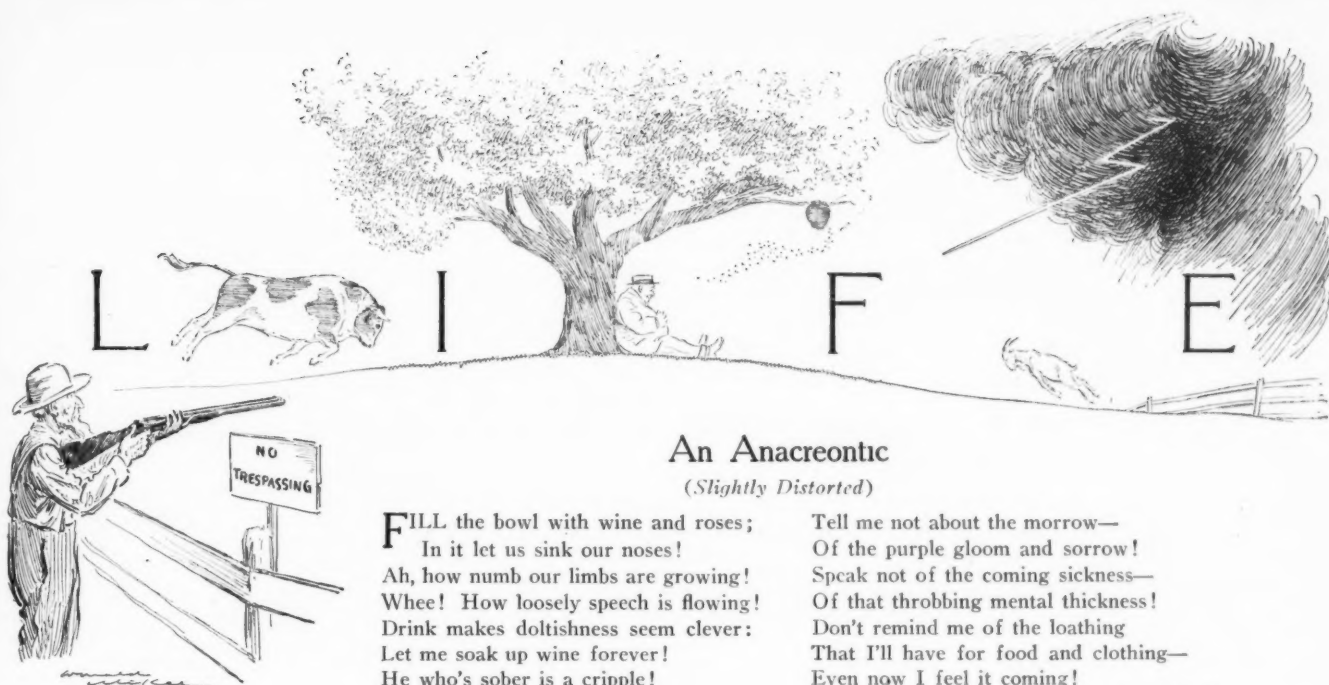
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## An Anacreontic

(Slightly Distorted)

FILL the bowl with wine and roses;  
In it let us sink our noses!  
Ah, how numb our limbs are growing!  
Whee! How loosely speech is flowing!  
Drink makes doltishness seem clever:  
Let me soak up wine forever!  
He who's sober is a cripple!  
Boy! Another bowl of tippie!

Tell me not about the morrow—  
Of the purple gloom and sorrow!  
Speak not of the coming sickness—  
Of that throbbing mental thickness!  
Don't remind me of the loathing  
That I'll have for food and clothing—  
Even now I feel it coming!  
Boy! More wine! My head is humming!

Kenneth L. Roberts.



A WATERING PLACE?



## Life's Fresh Air Fund

Inclusive of 1916, LIFE'S FRESH AIR FUND has been in operation thirty years. In that time it has expended \$161,919.26 and has given a fortnight in the country to 38,190 poor city children.

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Package of clothing from Miss Mary Egan, Lancaster, Pa.

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### Variety

WOES which are always with us get to be a great bore. We don't relish being bothered about them, and whatever we give for their relief we give grudgingly.

But when war breaks out and creates a lot of fresh woes we make haste to turn our pockets inside out.

Showing that the bowels of compassion are not unresponsive to the spice of variety.

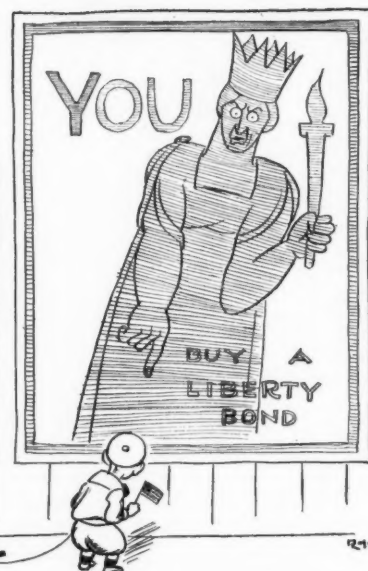
## Quick-Change Artists

THERE are many German-Americans in this country who admit that they were pro-German until the United States declared war on Germany, but claim that they became pro-United States immediately after the declaration of war. It takes a gullible person to believe this.

Anybody who was pro-German in the face of the rape of Belgium, the massacre of Americans on the Lusitania, the murder of thousands of women and children of neutral nations, and the innumerable acts of perfidy, treachery and barbarism of which Germany has been convicted, wouldn't change his sympathies because one man in Washington said: "We've warned you repeatedly! Now we're through with you!"

Germans in this country have lied and broken their words of honor and planted bombs and incited riots and spied on our movements and sought to embroil us in warfare with our neighbors. They did their best to effect the destruction of Sims's destroyer fleet and of our expeditionary force; and their best was too good for comfort. They nearly succeeded.

This country is plentifully sprinkled



"O LIBERTY—HOW MANY CRIMES ARE COMMITTED IN THY NAME!"

with German spies. If they have a free hand, they'll learn more of our secrets; and before the war is over it is inevitable that they will cause tremendous destruction of property and of this country's sons. Any German-American who has expressed sympathy for Germany since the sinking of the Lusitania is still in sympathy with her in secret.

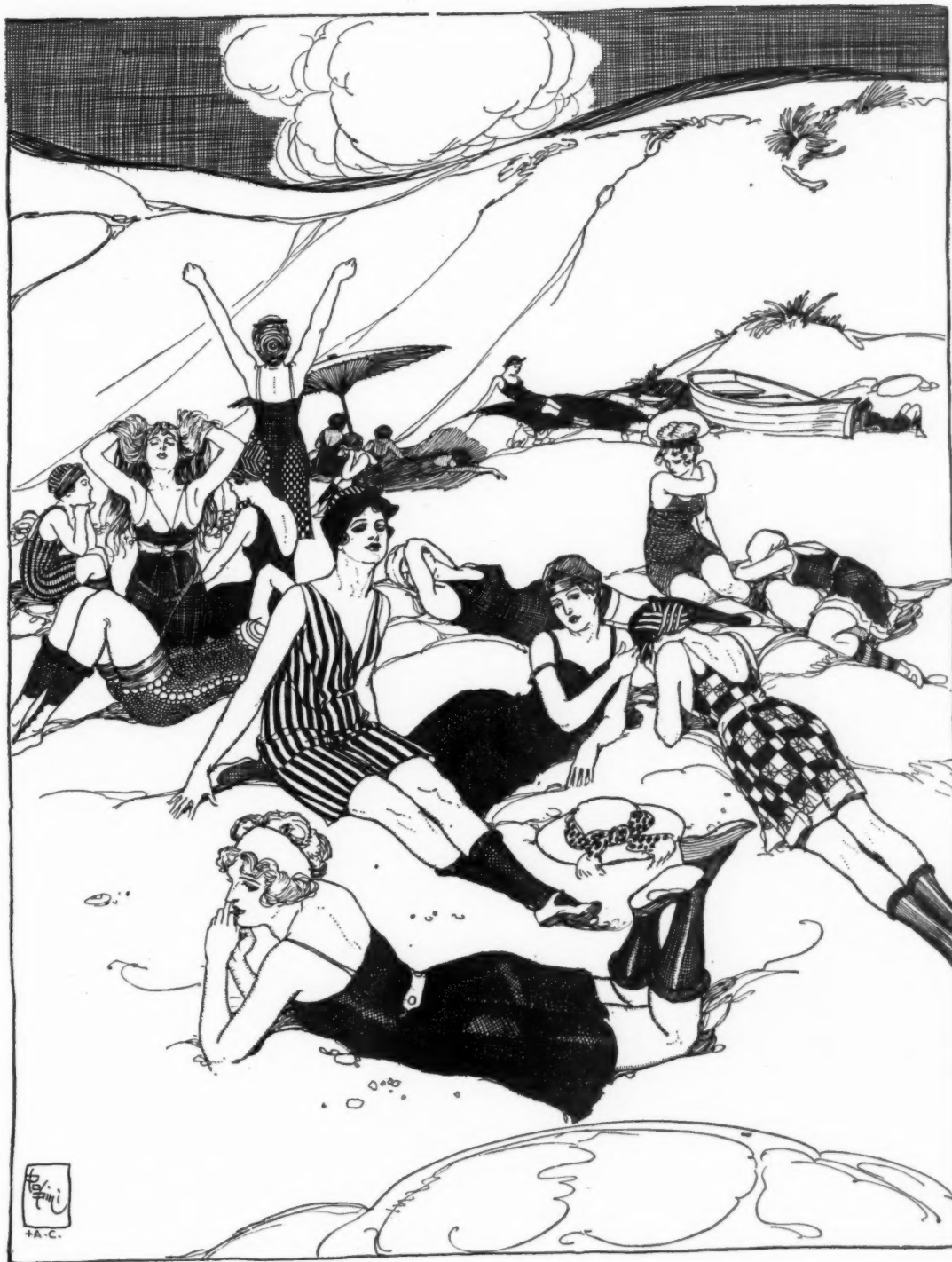
"Is that her last husband?"  
"No—her latest!"

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MILK SUPPLY CENSUS  
ALL INFANTS  
BETWEEN THE AGES OF  
ONE WEEK AND THREE YEARS  
MUST REGISTER ON  
AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>.  
ALL SLACKERS WILL BE SPANKED.



AND STILL ANOTHER  
ARE WE BECOMING TOO EFFICIENT?





THE TANNERY



BOBBIE FINDS WHAT FEELS LIKE A DIME IN THE LINING OF HIS COAT

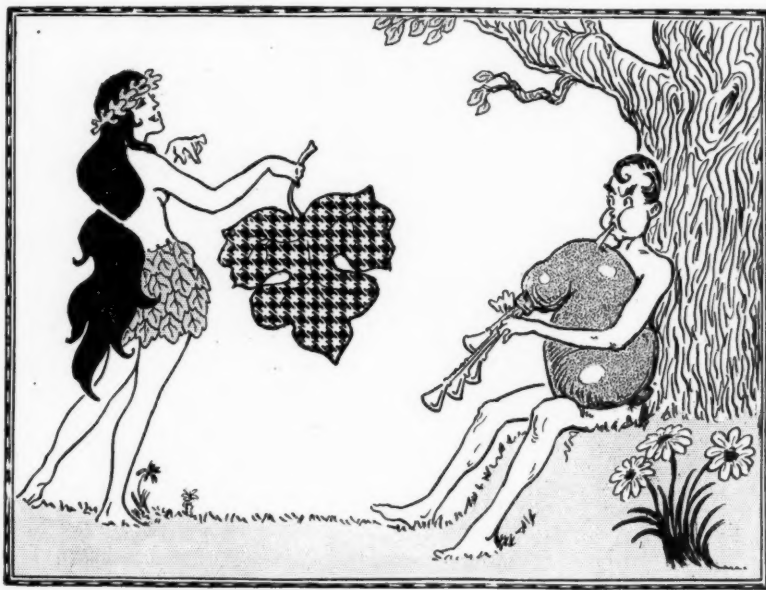
### Three Wise Men of Gotham

THREE representatives of the American Socialist party were reported the other day as arriving at Stockholm. They went to Stockholm to take part in the "International Socialist Peace Conference," in which the moving spirits were the Kaiser Komrads of Berlin. And the names of the American delegates are these:

BORIS REINSTEIN,  
D. DAVIDOVITCH,  
DR. MAX GOLDFARB.

Let no one despair of the Republic. So long as America is represented at Stockholm by men of the fine old New England strain, the stock whose ancestors bled to gain our freedom at Bunker Hill and Yorktown, and whose fathers died for the Union at Gettysburg—so long as Morris Hillquit is running the Socialist works, and Boris and Max and D. Davidovitch represent the party in its treasonable confabs with the enemy, how can the future be anything but bright?

THE slackers who are trying to hide behind women's skirts these days haven't much shelter.



THE FIRST KILTIE

FOR ADAM WAS A SCOTCHMAN, THEY SAY

### Another Charming Inconsistency

CONFRONTED by a midnight marauder in the seclusion of her own home, a woman will cover even her

head with bed clothing. She will greet a social highwayman in public, however, in next to nothing.

### The New Freedom

IN the morning Sister Aggie  
Sows a patch or two—  
Working in a pair of baggy  
Bloomers colored b'ue.

All her thoughts bound by potatoes,  
Turnips, peas and beans,  
Recking naught of brown or gray tocs,  
When she wears blue jeans.

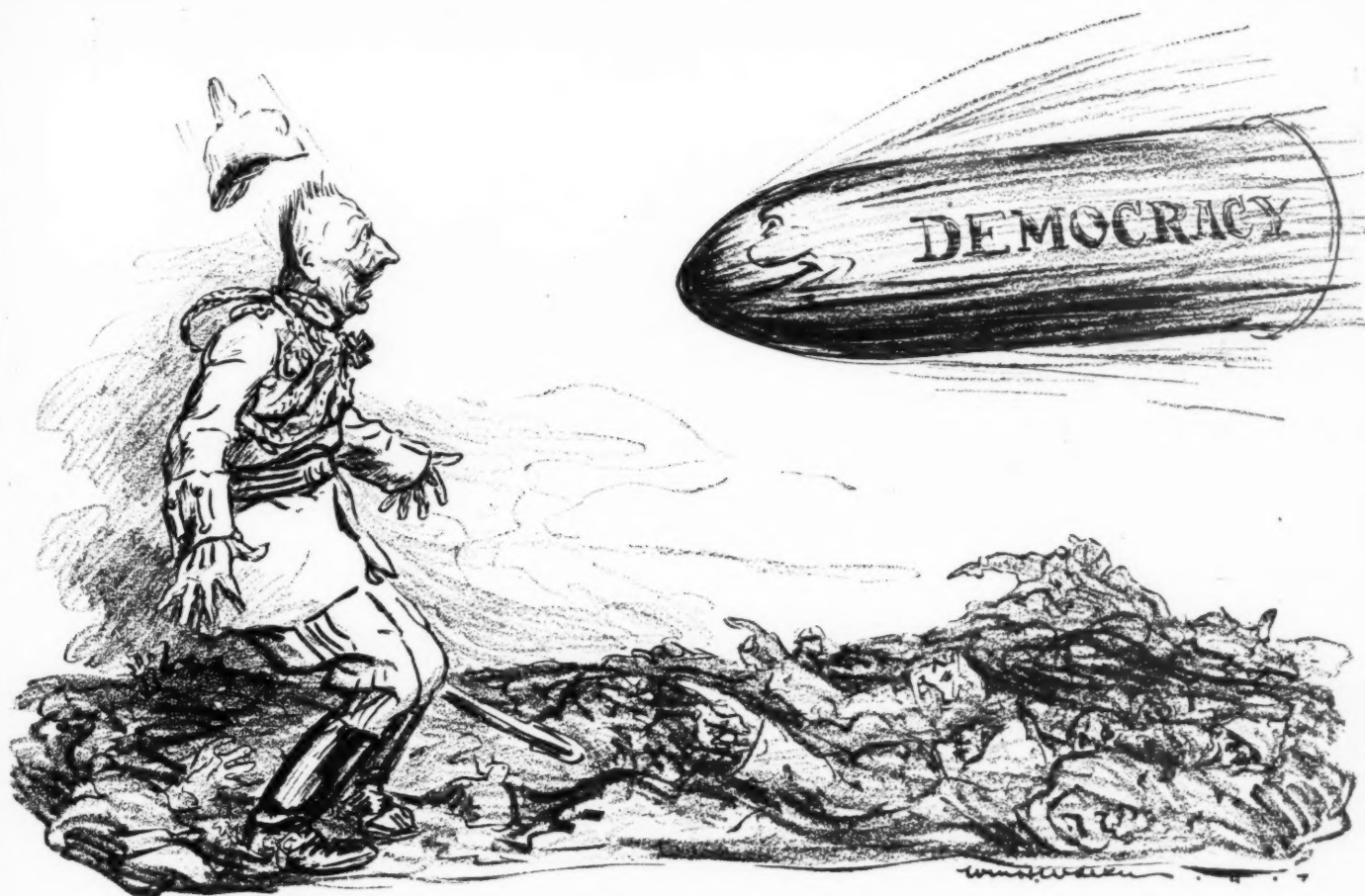
Ripping sport this farmer game is,  
When the war's a spur;  
And—at seat of war the same is—  
Casualties occur.

So, at evening Sister Aggie  
Sews a patch or two—  
Working on a pair of baggy  
Bloomers colored blue!

Albert S. Crockett.

"WHAT did the doctor say?"

"He felt of Brown's purse, and said there was nothing the matter with him."



"IT'LL GET YOU, BILLY"

### The Strength of an Opponent

MANY people have become despondent of late over the prospects of defeating Germany, because of the information that France reached the top of her man-power some time ago, and that England will reach the top during the present summer. Germany, we are told, is stronger than ever. This statement must be discounted. The weary athlete knows that his opponent is either more weary, just as weary, or only the tiniest bit less weary than himself. If England and France are on the verge of exhaustion, so is Germany. In such a position as this, the side with the fresh substitutes wins the game. England and France have the fresh substitutes, straight from America. Even though Germany continues to bite, kick and hit below the belt, it is a physical impossibility for her to win.

"YOU refused me ten years ago."

"I remember," said the heiress. "You said it would wreck your life."

"It did. I have had to work for a living ever since."

BLESSED are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth, after all the other people in the world are dead.



"NOW, ALL TOGETHER—GROWL!"



"THEY DON'T SEEM VERY WELL MATED. BUT SHE SEEMS RATHER NICE."  
 "I DON'T KNOW. I THINK I PREFER HIS VULGARITY TO HER REFINEMENT."

### Publication Policies and the War

MENTION has been made in LIFE of the family troubles of the *Courier-Journal* and of a lawsuit involving the business and editorial management of that paper and the Louisville *Times*. These troubles seem all to have come since the war began in 1914. Times like these that try men's souls also try the management of publications. A good many publications, especially such as circulated extensively in the Mississippi Valley, promptly crawled under the bed when the Germans crossed into Belgium. Being in the publishing business for a living, they did not wish to get mixed up with a nasty European war. They much preferred to keep right on taking advertisements and subscriptions from both sides and avoiding all avoidable offense. We were neutrals; the Presi-

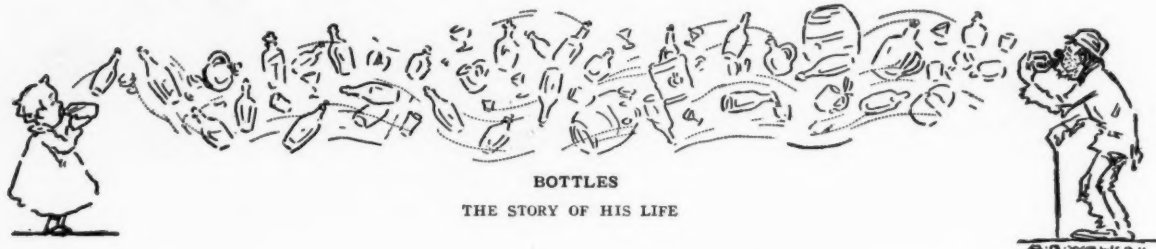
dent exhorted us to maintain neutrality in thought, word and deed, and taking everybody's money and saying nothing was an absolutely neutral attitude. One well-known literary publication prohibited all mention of the war in its pages, and kept the gag on its contributors for many months.

That may have been a sound business policy for some publications, but a daily newspaper, whose very meat is politics, could hardly get along with it, and for a newspaper conducted by Colonel Watterson it was manifestly impossible. For the chief end of any paper edited by Colonel Watterson, or any like man, must be to speak the mind of its editor on great questions of the hour. Advertisement is a valuable by-product of newspaper manufacture; the news amply provided is

an indispensable ingredient of the commodity produced; but in critical times the most important product is opinion, and when that is not bold and clear the whole business sinks not only to the level of commerce, but below it, because it pretends to an office it does not fulfil. The man who makes honest soap, and sells it, is reputably employed, but a man who makes a newspaper and pretends to give his readers a steer as to what is right or wrong in current events, and omits to do it for commercial reasons, is not reputably employed.

From an affidavit filed on June 29th by Colonel Watterson in the *Courier-Journal* lawsuit, one gathers that the vigor of the Colonel's war pieces was trying to the nerves of Mr. Bruce Haldeman, the paper's business manager. That might naturally be. From the beginning of the war the Colonel has left no reader in doubt as to which side he was on. "To hell with the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs!" has been an imprecation often reiterated in his honored columns. Hyphens abound in the *Courier-Journal's* diocese, but Colonel Watterson has given them no comfort. On the contrary, he has smitten them from the start with resounding buffets.

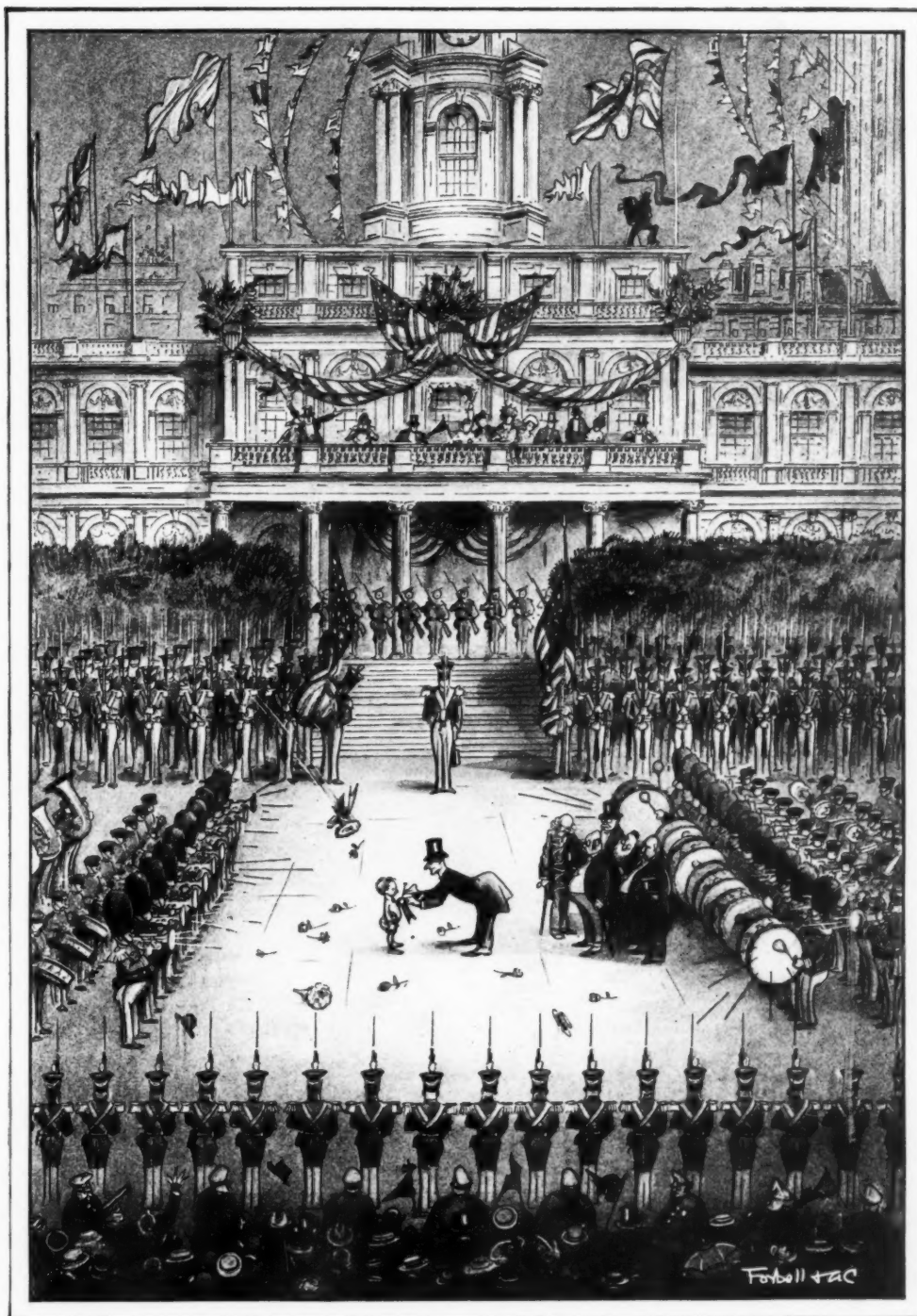
If the manager has been tried by the energy of the editor's observations, one cannot altogether deny him sympathy. All the same, Colonel Watterson planted his paper's feet in the right path, and planted them hard, and kept them making visible tracks, all in the same direction. His familiar imprecation about the Hapsburgs and the Hohenzollerns seems well on its way towards fulfilment. There have been two opinions in these States about the war, but nowadays only one is tenable. That is the one that Colonel Watterson has valiantly upheld, and not without hazards, in the *Courier-Journal*.



BOTTLES

THE STORY OF HIS LIFE





IF DREAMS CAME TRUE  
THE MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED GALLANTRY



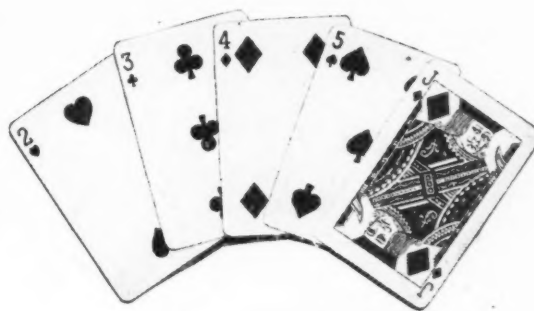
DOWN ON THE FARM WITH THE WOMEN WAR-WORKERS



SHOCKING COMPANY FOR TWO NICE OLD LADIES

### German Arithmetic

- 1 GERMAN equals 10 uncultured foreigners.
- 2 soldiers equal 10 civilians.
- 3 officers equal 12 privates.
- 4 treaties equal 8 scraps of paper.
- 5 poisoned wells equal 1 strategic retreat.
- 6 iron crosses equal 1 ruined cathedral.
- 7 Zeppelin raids equal 7 demonstrations of frightfulness.
- 8 eggs equal 8 hearty meals (common people).
- 9 eggs equal 1 appetizer (aristocracy).
- 10 deported Belgians equal 10 unmarked graves.
- 11 torpedoed neutrals equal 11 disavowals.
- 12 Gotts equal 1 Kaiser.



"IT'S ALL THE MAN'S FAULT"



TO HIS SWEETHEART,



AS THE NEW RECRUIT APPEARS

TO THE PACIFIST,



AND TO THE DRILL SERGEANT

### A Letter to Posterity

#### DEAR POSTERITY:

We seize this, the earliest possible opportunity, to apprise you of certain matters in which you have a deep interest.

For reasons which it is unnecessary to enter into at this time, we are engaging in war and preparations for war which require the expenditure of vast sums of money. Now nothing would please us more than to have the ineffable privilege of paying this expense entirely out of our pockets, but, frankly, owing to the high cost of living, and other

unwonted drains upon our far from slender resources, we find ourselves rather short of funds just at present, and so it is absolutely necessary to shift a part of this burden of expense to other shoulders than our own.

Unfortunately, dear Posterity, the only other shoulders are yours. We can do absolutely nothing with our Ancestry. You can see that for yourself. Furthermore, we would have liked the opportunity to consult you and secure your endorsement before making this necessary move, but that also, as you can see, was impossible.

In spite of all that, however, may we ask your indulgence, even as the indulgence of other Posterities has been besought by other Ancestries, and may we urge upon you faithfully to pay, in the same blithe spirit in which they were contracted, the debts which we pass along to you?

With kindest regards, even unto the third and fourth generation, we are

Sincerely,  
YOUR IMMEDIATE ANCESTORS.



MENTAL CONTROL

UNCLE EZRA: So ye just got back from New York! What's the difference between the city and the country?

UNCLE EBEN: Wal, in the country you go to bed feeling all in and get up feeling fine, and in the city you go to bed feeling fine and get up feeling all in.





MEN WANTED



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"While there is Life there's Hope"

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PEOPLE who are scanning the horizon for peace signs notice a disturbance of government in Germany. After being Chancellor since five years before the war began, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg has had to get out. Georg Michaelis, lately Food Commissioner, has succeeded him.

The significance of this change is matter of profuse speculation which abounds in contradictory hypotheses. At the bottom of it appears to be the fact that the German people are feeling neither well nor happy, and it seemed best to call in a new doctor. We read that the Crown Prince was called into consultation. Also Generals Hindenburg and Ludendorff. We are invited to believe that the dismissed Chancellor was urgent for peace, that the Kaiser inclined to support him, and that both were overcome by the Crown Prince and the war-masters. Anyone who prefers not to believe so is excused, with full leave to believe something quite different. There was a rumor that the Kaiser had abdicated, but it did not last. All a cautious reader dare assure himself is true is that von Bethmann is out and Michaelis is in, on an issue the nature of which is not disclosed.

Dr. Zimmermann has ceased to be Foreign Secretary, and Count Brockdorff-Rantzau succeeds him.

The reassembled Reichstag is expected to pass some resolutions defining the moderation of Germany's past aspirations and present desires.

The changes may be in part a retirement of tired out men. The Kaiser has as much reason to be tired out as anyone, and they may finally include him. At any rate, though their significance cannot be estimated with certainty, they betoken a fundamental shake-up at Berlin, with causes and prospective consequences more than proportionate to the changes made.

But what counts in Germany more than this man in, or that man out, is the state of the country, the food in hand or in prospect, the supply of torpedoes and other munitions and of material. If all necessities are getting scarcer, and the submarine campaign is failing, and Germans generally are getting to see that victory and a German peace are never coming, these governmental changes may be precursors of others much more drastic. The important war news now is political even more than military. Hindenburg's assurances of a "German peace worthy of the sacrifices made" are only military hopes, and there is a vast deal to the war nowadays besides the military end of it.

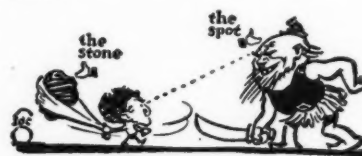


AS for this pacific country, military preparation is proceeding in it to an extent that makes one think somebody must be pushing it. At this writing the regiments of the National Guard are being mustered into the Federal service and sent to camps. The machinery of the draft has started.

Five thousand exemption boards are putting serial numbers to the names of ten million listed men. The numbered lists go to Washington, and the draft is made by lot. A capsule drawn from a jury wheel contains a number. The man in each exemption district whose number it is, is drafted and goes up for examination. In that way, when each number drawn brings in several thousand men, the draft is quickly done. There are needed from this draft 500,000 men for the new national army, and enough more to bring the regulars and National Guard up to war strength; in all, 587,000. That will give us by next spring, from sources now provided, a total army (regulars, guardsmen and nationals) of 1,152,983.

A million soldiers does not sound very big to ears familiar with the numbers in this war, but it is a great many to make out of raw material, and train, subsist, pay, clothe, arm, transport and otherwise provide for. There are thirty-eight new camps making for these troops, most of them in the South, where the climate is mild in winter. The drafted men will not be sorted out until the first of September, and the camps may not be ready for them as soon as that.

All this concerns only the first draft—the first half million nationals. Further needs of men, if there are any, will be met, of course, by further drafts.



THIS training of a million soldiers is only a part, and hardly the most important part, of our efforts in this war. To our allies other services which we do may be more helpful. But this training of men is the thing that is coming nearest to us, and may do us the most good. The junior officers for the half million nationals must come largely from the officers' training camps where they have been under instruction since early in May. Those camps are very edifying places of observation, and citizens who can will do well to inspect some of them.



*Kaiser:* ACH! AND I THOUGHT THE BEAR WAS GOING TO EAT HIM UP!

They will find them filled with young men who have quit the employments they were practicing or being trained for to do a duty to the country by learning soldiering. Some of them like soldiering, some don't. A good many are awfully bored with it, but that seems to make little difference. They drive ahead with it as something necessary to do; do their best at it, do it cheerfully; eat pretty bad food, but keep well; rest when they get a chance, have what fun is possible, and discuss freely whether what is done is done as it should be, and how, in their opinion, it might be done better. These camps are improvised schools. They are

short of teachers, books, apparatus and system, and long of pupils. Of course they are not all they should be. Of course the instruction is imperfect. Nevertheless, the candidate officers seem to be getting a great deal. They have all been dragged out of the ruts in which they were travelling, detached from all their habits of life and thought, herded in with new companions, and obliged to put aside all their prejudices and preferences and live and work physically and mentally under orders for sixteen hours a day. That sort of a regimen may be very useful to a young man who has grown up with the habit of consulting his own

inclination about most things, and avoiding employments that he did not like. The elective system has largely governed our American life, with due development of the disposition to take soft courses. The training camps are a tonic change from that, and though the courses they offer are not an excessive tax on fairly well trained minds, they are not soft courses.



INFORMATION would be welcomed as to the value of Mr. Denman to the shipping situation. He comes from California, is understood to have been recommended for appointment by Secretary Lane, and was thrust into the chairmanship of the Shipping Board by order of Secretary McAdoo, at cost of the retirement from that board of Mr. Bernhard Baker.

One hears of Mr. Denman as the son-in-law of a San Francisco merchant who sold supplies to the German squadron that sunk a British squadron off Chile. One hears of him as an English-hater and a champion brow-beater and scold. Violent language seems to be his specialty. It is related that he even tried it on Mr. Balfour, and that he habitually used the methods of a bully. Certainly, he has been in a constant scrimmage with General Goethals since they have been on the shipping job.

Is the man any good?

Is he fighting anyone who ought to be fought, or merely holding up work?

Is he pro-Ally or pro-German?

Is Mr. Lane pleased with him?

Is Mr. McAdoo pleased with him?

Is there any good reason why he should not be fired?

There is a great mystery about Mr. Denman. One would like to know why so good a man as Mr. Lane thought well of him; why Mr. McAdoo forced him into the chairmanship of the Shipping Board, and what the man is after, anyhow.

General Goethals has the confidence of the country. Whose confidence is it that is backing Mr. Denman?





"Quick! The Food





The Food Dictator!"



*Jupiter Pluvius:* HURRY, BOY! FILL ALL THE CANS WE HAVE. I THINK I SEE  
TWO LAWN-PARTIES AND A PICNIC

### Making Friends

HE takes notice of the stranger in the park, like himself, a ragged, apparently homeless wanderer, and creeps up warily to sniff about a frayed pant-leg. With caution born of a varied experience, he extends his inquiries upward until he gazes at the discouraged face above. He backs away in indecision—an emaciated, doggy bunch of hair-bristling skin and bone. He settles back on his haunches, one ear cocked craftily, to eye his victim ere he makes a darting spurt—pausing just beyond reach of the outstretched feet. He paws playfully at the ground in little dashes of fun, waiting the hint of encouragement or the ready quirk of the lip that passes for dog language.

"Get away from here!" exclaims the man, with a kick that barely misses the leaping form. "What the h—I's the matter with you, anyway?"

The little dun-colored rag of a dog raises his ears inquiringly, then doubles back on his haunches to watch the unresponsive creature out of sight. Erect and quivering, he sits, with his red tongue hanging out of his mouth—a mouth wide with canine laughter at his own little joke of misdirected friendliness.

And there are those who hold that dogs have no sense of humor!

### Anticipatory

"WHAT time did my wife say she would be here?"

"An hour ago, sir."

"Dear me! I'm early!"

### Light Love

THE love that is not quite love—  
Ah! let us be kind to it!  
For it bears a touch of the dream  
above,  
The passion exquisite.

The love that is not quite love,  
But only a fleeting thing,  
Like the wraith of rain in an Autumn  
lane,  
Or the thought of an unborn Spring.

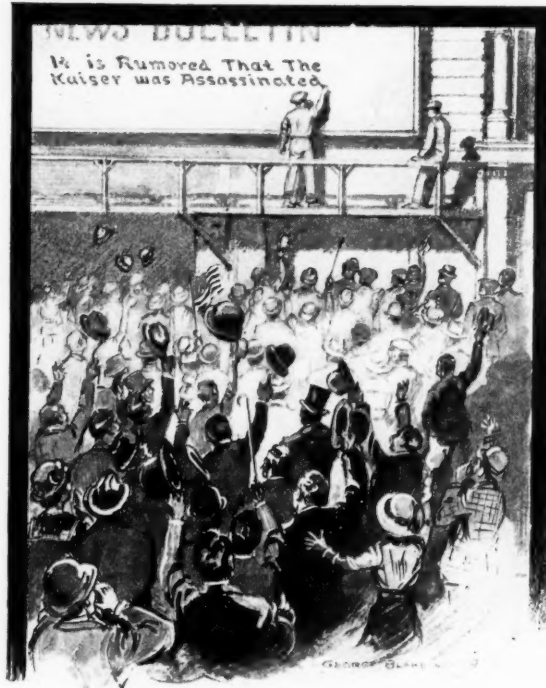
The love that is not quite love,  
The careless, happy glance;  
But deep in its heart it holds a part  
Of glamour and high romance.

A flash from the fire divine,  
A glimpse of the page unwrit;  
The youthful love that is not quite  
love—

Ah! let us be kind to it!

Charles Hanson Towne.

STAND behind the President! But  
not too far behind!



MOURNERS



THE WILLOWBYS' WARD. 8

ONLY THIS AFTERNOON THE PROFESSOR FINISHED HIS TREATISE ON THE THEORY OF HARMONY

### Snapshots You Have to Look at After the Summer Vacation

1. The ocean, partially obscured by Cousin Mary squinting at the camera.

2. A beautiful bit of forest, barely visible on all sides by Brother John, whose face is all squizzled up from looking toward the sun.

3. Gertrude and Charles laughing at each other. Charles is squinting, and Gertrude, who was speaking to Charles when the picture was snapped, is squinting, and has her mouth wide open.

4. Mother and father squinting and laughing.

5. Mother and father just squinting.

6. The dog, who snatched at an agile flea just as the shutter started to move, but who was probably squinting before he ruined the picture.

7. A family group, showing all eight members of the family, but only seven squints. The person who snapped it didn't get Martha's head in the picture.

8. The bathing group, showing five persons, three with their mouths open, and all five squinting.

9-50. Forty-two other photographs, each one containing an average of one and one-half open mouths and two and one-quarter squints.

### Something Jane Didn't Notice

The feeling of German-born American citizens should have been considered before war was declared.

Jane Addams.

IT was considered pretty steadily from August 4, 1914, to April 2, 1917.

When American attention began at any time to wander from it, something

always blew up and called it back.

The fact that she has been living in the city of which William Hale Thompson is mayor may have caused Miss Addams to miss some particulars of what has been going on.

### The Wrist-Watch Again

OLD CONVERT: I can't understand why the wrist-watch is such an object of levity. I'm sure it is a great convenience.

NEW CONVERT: Yes. With the old kind, in order to find out the time, I had to unbutton my coat and fish around in my waistcoat pocket for my watch. Now all I have to do is unbutton my coat, fish around in my waistcoat pocket, discover that my watch isn't there and then pull up my sleeve and look at my wrist-watch.





NEW FLAG FOR THE NAVY  
(Designed by the Hon. Josephus Daniels)

"DON'T YOU THINK IT A WONDERFUL IMPROVEMENT, SIR? YOU SEE, I'VE REMOVED ALL THE BARS"

## The Latest Books

IT is now ten years since the first of F. W. Bain's Hindoo legend-stories, "translated from the original manuscript," was published. It was called "A Draught of the Blue," and was followed at yearly intervals by half a dozen others—"A Digit of the Moon," "A Mine of Faults," "The Ashes of a God," and so on; the last of them, "A Syrup of the Bees," appearing in 1914, just before the outbreak of the war. Many readers of LIFE will remember them—the exotic beauty of their English, the charm of their naïve mythology and mysticism and the babe-wisdom and suckling-soundness of their age-old philosophy of life; also that they turned out to be re-incarnations of the spirit, rather than translations of the text, of Eastern folk tales.

ANOTHER of them—"The Livery of Eve" (Putnam, \$1.50)—has just appeared. And approaching it, as one does, with the war-born consciousness of altered outlooks, discredited sentimentalities, new aims and sterner purposes, one half expects to find its charm vanished and its appeal outgrown, like other garments of ante-bellum dream-stuff. But it is not so. There is something in the child-like wisdom and the exotic loveliness of the Hindoo-Bain combination that survives the test. Before war was, Eve Am. And though the Hindoo myth

makers did not patter of the psychology of sex, they could see as far as we into a brick wall.

EVE and her ways—the wiles she is apparent mistress of, but which, after all, are but the "livery" of her master, the Vital Urge—are also the theme of an amusing novel by Allan Updegraff, "Second Youth" (Harper, \$1.35). The story is told in part by direct narration and in part by extracts from the diary of the hero, a romantic but bashful silk salesman in a conservative New York department store, whose long deferred promotion to a more remunerative position suddenly makes him a quarry worthy of the snares of the huntress. There is a quiet gusto in the telling of the tale, which, taken together with the fact that its humor is considerably more than word deep, makes excellent summer reading of it.

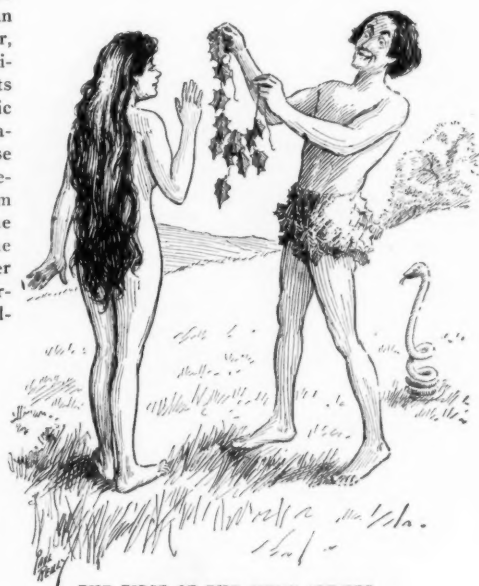
A NEW kind of "back-to-the-land" book is offered to toyers with that perennial dream in Freeman Tilden's "Second Wind" (Huebsch, \$1.00). Primarily it is the story of an ex-professor of mathematics who, at sixty, and with neither money nor backing, undertook to reclaim an abandoned New England farm, and finally, after some years of struggle

and hardship, won out on the undertaking. But it makes crystal clear, in the course of its forceful and snappy presentation of a case in point, the actualities that lie behind the dream.

JOHN ADAMS, M.A., B.Sc., LL.D., Professor of Education in the University of London, has published a treatise on "Making the Most of One's Mind" (Doran, \$1.00), which ought to delight the hearts of all educational conservatives. It is based upon the assumption that education is a mechanical process of intellectual stuffing, with the ability to pass examinations as its self-justifying objective and criterion of success. And (granting the deplorable premise) the learned author has marshalled the forces of modern mind-lore into the most effective and applicable order. The book, if carefully followed, should make bright lexicons of youths.

"THE PHOENIX" (Houghton, Mifflin, \$1.40), a first novel by Constance M. Warren, is the story of a wealthy young woman, born in, but not quite of, Boston, who marries into the caste of Brahma, and finally rises triumphant from the ashes of the dead venture. Even in Boston—where literary kittens are born with impeccably polished tales—"The Phoenix" is a creditable first fiction, well observed and life-likely articulated. But it has the intangible fault, even for summer consumption, that its elaborate drama leaves one cold.

J. B. Kerfoot.



THE FIRST OF THE COVER ARTISTS





CHEAP AT ANY PRICE

"WHAT WILL IT COST ME IF I EMPLOY YOU PERMANENTLY?"

"THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR."



STRANGER THINGS HAVE HAPPENED

## Embarrassing

**JUDGE:** I find you guilty of beating your wife, and fine you ten dollars.

**PRISONER:** Could you trust me for it till to-morrow? I hate to brace her for it right now.



"NO USE, FELLOWS; SHE WON'T FLIRT"

## In Praise of Platitudes

**L**ONG live the good old platitudes  
That ask no eight-hour law.  
What friends in need to all the breed  
Who live by strength of jaw!  
Those trusty tools, if handled well  
And with the proper air,  
Can lift with ease a hunk of cheese  
Into a Senate chair.

They keep the wheels of progress oiled.  
Without their ready aid  
What sage to-day could earn his pay,  
What corner-stone be laid?  
What youth could woo as maids desire,  
What writer fill his space,  
What social fête or rite of state  
Retain its present grace?

Walter G. Doty.

## Asking a Good Deal

**"SEND** me a ton of coal."

"What size?"

"Well, a two-thousand-pound ton would suit me, if that's not asking too much."

## Helping the Orphan Babies



CLÉMENCE MANIEZ,  
BABY 438

SIR JOHN EATON of Toronto is noted throughout Canada for his generosity in aiding the troops that have crossed the sea to fight the Hun. Among them, from the very beginning of the war, have been a large number of men formerly employed in his enterprises. These he has kept, and still keeps, on his pay-roll at their former pay. It will be seen by his contribution of one thousand dollars to LIFE's fund that he is not content to limit his generosity to his own country and those fighting for it. LIFE appreciates this extension of his philanthropy, and the French babies will grow up to know him as their benefactor.

We have received \$110,246.43, from which we have remitted 617,879.95 francs to Paris.

LIFE gratefully acknowledges from

M. S. R., Honolulu, Hawaii, for Baby No. 1459.....	\$73
Sir John Eaton, Ardworld, Toronto, for Babies Nos. 1460, 1461, 1462, 1463, 1464, 1465, 1466, 1467, 1468, 1469, 1470, 1471 and 1472.....	949
Mrs. John G. Clemson, Portland, Ore., for Baby No. 1474....	73
D. J. VanMarle, Buffalo, N. Y., for Baby No. 1475.....	73
Currier Hall Girls, State University of Iowa, by Dean Anna Klingenhagen, for Baby No. 1476.....	73
Abigail Adams, D. A. R., Des Moines, Iowa, for Baby No. 1478.....	73
A. O. S., Morristown, N. J., for Baby No. 1482.....	73
Uncle, Ottawa, Ontario, for Baby No. 1483.....	73



JEAN ARGAILLOT, BABY 1001

### FOR BABY NUMBER 1485

"Green Mountain Friends," Esmond, Va.....	\$4.18
S. F. Hawkins, Fort Mills, P. I.....	36.50
Miss Caroline Fiske, Nantucket, Mass.....	24
The faculty and students of the Fairmont State Normal School of Fairmont, W. Va.....	8.32

### FOR BABY NUMBER 1488

The faculty and students of the Fairmont State Normal School of Fairmont, W. Va.....	\$26.68
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In this list we print first the number and name of the baby, followed by the names of the contributors.

1327. André Charrier. "Little Jane," Roland Park, Md.	
1363. Marcel Courtin. "Winsor, Teddy and Joe," Cleveland, Ohio.	
1322. Marie Couton. Miss Maude A. Wilmot, New Orleans, La.	
1353. Edmond Curie. Sallie Taber and Carroll Taber, Jr., Keokuk, Iowa.	
1324. Maria Dartigueuytes. Miss Kate Cole and Frank B. Cole, Tacoma, Wash.	
1370. René Debast. John E. Williams, Pittsburgh, Pa.	
1344. Jules Degand. B. W. Whitfield, Kitts, Ky.	
1348. Raymond Demichel. J. C. Moulton, Singapore, Straits Settlements.	
1400. Francine Deprez. Miss Lucilla H. Dunbar and Franklin L. Dunbar, Buffalo, N. Y.	
1325. Anette Desbuis. Mrs. W. C. Westcott, Union City, Pa.	
1331. Marcel Dessart. "Little Jane," Roland Park, Md.	
1413. Yvonne Durand. Grace M. Neill and N. J. Neill, Lynn, Mass.	
1335. Marie Duvert. Mrs. Ruth Hopkins, Winnetka, Ill.	
1333. Adrien Etchepare. Ned and Jamie, Portland, Ore.	
1334. Baptiste Etchepare. Ned and Jamie, Portland, Ore.	
1339. Arlette Faivre. Carleton Place Shakespeare Club, Appleton, Ontario, Canada.	
1401. Jacques Feuillet. Miss Lucilla H. Dunbar and Franklin L. Dunbar, Buffalo, N. Y.	

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John Horton Pope, Montevideo, Uruguay, for Baby No. 1486.....	73
E. T., Pawtucket, R. I., for Baby No. 1487.....	73
Miss Helene Hostetter, Beverly, Mass., for Baby No. 1489.....	73
H. P. A., Framingham, Mass., on account of Baby No. 1210.....	6

### FOR BABY NUMBER 1450

Already acknowledged.....	\$21.93
Helen Jamopoulo, St. Louis, Mo.....	10
Sir John Eaton, Ardworld, Toronto.....	41.07

### FOR BABY NUMBER 1473

Sir John Eaton, Ardworld, Toronto.....	\$73
"K." Washington, D. C.....	\$9.93
G. A. W., Buffalo, N. Y.....	5
Marian Rumsey Sherwood, Beatrice, Neb.....	5
Jack R. Swain, Philadelphia, Pa.....	5
Class 1917, Iowa City High School, Iowa, by Principal P. S. Kingsbury.....	36.50
Mrs. Maude John, Clinton, Iowa.....	3
Mrs. H. W. Seaman, Clinton, Iowa.....	3
Rupert F. Clafin, Quincy, Mass.....	1.57
C. H. T., Petersburg, Va.....	3

### FOR BABY NUMBER 1477

Currier Hall Girls Summer School, Iowa.....	\$45.50
Mrs. A. O. Cole, Clinton, Iowa.....	3
Mrs. L. C. Eastman, Clinton, Iowa.....	3
Balliet Chapter, D. A. R., Mount Vernon, Iowa.....	18.25
"In memory of William P. Surgenor, West Brighton, N. Y.".....	3.25

### FOR BABY NUMBER 1479

Mary Marion, D. A. R., Knoxville, Iowa.....	\$36.50
Chapter M., P. E. O., Iowa.....	36.50

### FOR BABY NUMBER 1480

Pilgrim Chapter, D. A. R., Iowa City, Iowa.....	\$36.50
Mrs. E. H. Johnson, Fort Dodge, Iowa.....	36.50

### FOR BABY NUMBER 1481

Ladies of the Lake, D. A. R., Spirit Lake, Iowa.....	\$73
Open Fire Chapter, D. A. R., Eldora, Iowa.....	\$10
"In memory of William P. Surgenor, West Brighton, N. Y.".....	8.75
Rupert F. Clafin, Quincy, Mass.....	3.43
"Green Mountain Friends," Esmond, Va.....	40.82
	\$73



YVONNE PILARD, BABY 158







HERMANN SAUERKRAUT PROVES HIS AMERICANISM

### Not Part, But the Whole

ONE of the most misleading and unsatisfactory phrases the war has incubated is "doing your bit." It has a subtle suggestion about it that you should do something, but that something need be as little as possible. This phrase has the extraordinary advantage of sound, and is therefore effective as a nice piece of advertising. "Doing your all" is much more useful, or would be more useful if it had the power of mental attraction. Indeed, no satisfactory phrase has yet developed which has the right mixture of appeal, command and accuracy. The fact is that it is not so much the particular thing which one does which counts, so much as it is one's total personal attitude. It is the force of one's thought, steadily exerted, that will produce the best results.

"OI want to tek out a pawlicy."

"Life, fire or marine?" drawled the dapper clerk with sarcasm.

"All three; Oi'm goin' fer a stoker in the navy."

### That Tax on Billboards

WE do not know yet by actual experience what is to be taxed. We have not yet got what is coming to us, and we are not impatient to know the details of our doom. But there are points of information that would be interesting if we had them, and were sure they were true.

For example, does anyone know whether the call for a tax on billboards and landscape advertising had any result? For war purposes, and equally for peace purposes, such a tax would be highly beneficial on aesthetic grounds, and popular with a considerable and deserving fraction of the community.

Billboard advertising has uses that should be respected, provided it is done with a decent minimum of offense. But it needs far more restraint than it gets at present.

Landscape advertising is almost all defilement of nature.

MEN can't be whipped into believing they are wrong, but they can be whipped into believing they won't pay them to keep up the controversy, and having let the controversy drop, they soon discover that it doesn't greatly matter anyway. Such is the logic of war and the kind of victory which peace cannot duplicate.



TRAFFIC COPS



WHAT RASTUS SAW AFTER HEARING LATEST WAR REPORTS

### Truant

YOU are the harbor of my random thoughts,  
 Not great enough to hold the whole, wide fleet  
 Of life and love true to the mooring line  
 You wove for it. Yet, in the dull, grey hours,  
 Across a sea of fitful shade and gleam,  
 The little vessels of my idle dreams  
 Drift—drift, unnoticed, and return to you.

*Leolyn Louise Everett.*

### Publish the Rascals!

THE sovereign ultimate for all forms of abuse in a democracy is publicity. The vast number of newspapers and the network of information and "news" which envelopes us make it too easy for rascals to hide under cover. But, in spite of this, it still remains startlingly true that the public is unerring in its faculty of making use of facts which can serve its purpose. What ought to be done at the present time is to make public the lives and transactions of the men who are accused of cornering our supplies of food. Everything about them should be published broadcast, and it ought to be done with authority. Fixing the price of food may or may not be a sound principle. There are two sides to that question. But there can be but one opinion about the value of showing up in the most public manner all the men who are handling our food supplies. If the

majority are honest, we want to know it. If there are among them rascals and traitors, they should be eliminated at once.

To know who they are and what they are doing is three-fourths of the battle.

### Their "Bit"

JIMMIE, very proud of his first job and weekly salary of \$6.83, purchased a Liberty Bond on the installment plan. That evening he saw in the newspaper that John D. Rockefeller had invested in Liberty Bonds to the extent of \$10,000,000.

Turning to his mother, Jimmie said proudly, "Well, ma, two of us Americans have done our duty, anyhow."

"I WONDER why they don't put a tax on cosmetics."

"They don't want to put a tax on anything which tends to deceive the people."



PLAYING HIM FALSE





THE REGATTA SEASON OPENS IN BEETLEBURGH

## War's End and Mr. Wilson

WE get assurances daily that the war is good for at least two years more, but doubts about that are not prohibited, and are freely entertained. The prevailing lay opinion seems to be that it will not go over another winter. Everybody who thinks so has reasons for so thinking, but they are not convincing reasons. The true basis for this view is the form of persuasion known as "a hunch."

And of course any kind of corroborative evidence will do to help out a hunch. Encouragement is derived, for example, from theological computations based on identification of the Kaiser with a celebrated bad character numbered 666 in the Book of Revelations, which bring the war to an end next February, coming, therefore, fairly close to the conclusion calculated by Old Moore, the reliable London astrologer, who provides for a red revolution in Germany, an end to fighting in October, and peace signed and sealed in April.

Meanwhile, and even if some of these shots make a bull's-eye, we are getting an invaluable military training and general wake-up, which we would never have got without getting into a war, and without which we should not be in a good position to meet the war's end.

At this writing the prospect is good that whenever the war does end, it will end favorably to the reputation of our Mr. Wilson. When Congress gets out of any difficulty like the food-bill dispute by leaving it to the President to act according to his judgment, there is a general sigh of relief.

There seems just now to be more confidence in Mr. Wilson than in any other one person in the world. More people, here and abroad, seem to be willing to trust him than are willing to trust anyone else. His views of the general situation, as disclosed by his occasional remarks, are highly satisfactory to people who believe that the Allies should win the war. It comes easier to trust him with power because



"IS THIS THE LOST PROPERTY OFFICE?"

"YES."

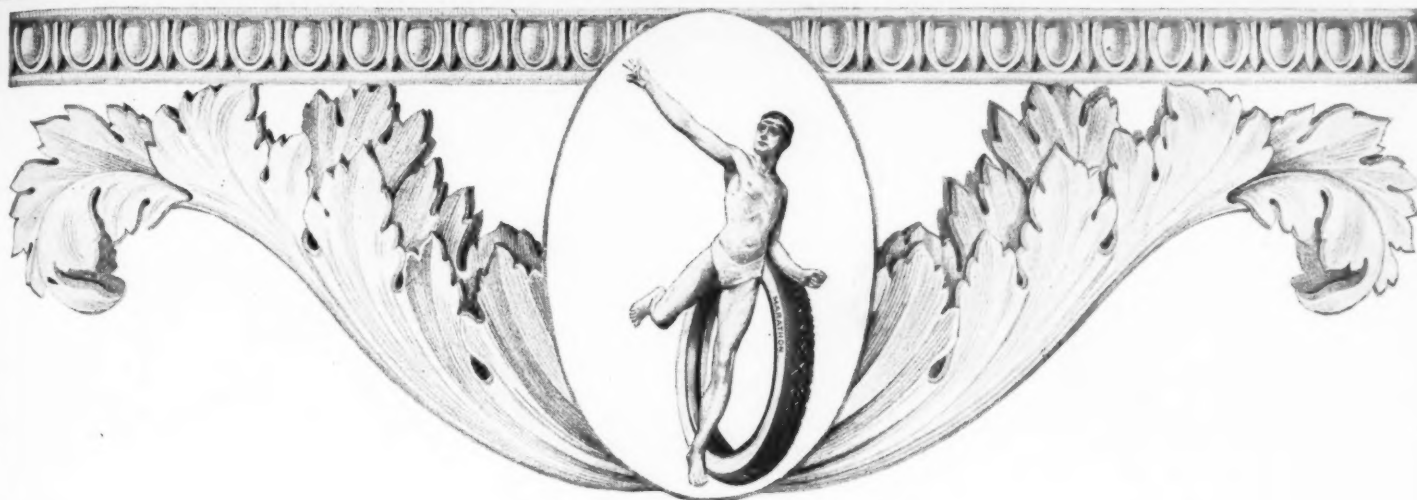
"WELL, I'M LOST."

he shows a temperamental reluctance to use it. There is always fear that he will use it too little, but hardly any that he will use it too much. Reluctance to use power to the full in a great emergency is a defect, yet it is a kind of defect that, in Mr. Wilson's case, makes current legislation easier. It is easier to pass a law giving great powers to a man who seems sure to use such powers with caution and

forbearance than to a hustler who will act first and think about it afterwards.

Somebody has said: "With fair luck, Mr. Wilson will come out of the war with a great reputation." That is as much as it is safe to say. If he does so come out with permanent renown, it will be largely due to the efforts and sacrifices of millions of

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## MARATHON TIRES ARE THE ARISTOCRATS OF THE TIRE WORLD

They are made by hand with the most painstaking care

**Y**OU don't expect hand-made tires to be low in price; they can't be. Whenever a high grade hand-made tire begins to get low in price you may be sure that either machinery is doing some of the "hand work" or cheaper material is being used.

Marathon Tires are built; step by step, the finest fabrics and the purest, best rubber are built into these tires, one layer on another, over-lapping like the muscles of the athlete.

Every step is inspected for strength and toughness; the final product is the perfection of graceful compactness; no excess bulk added to make thickness instead of strength.

***W**E look upon Marathon tires as our business representatives: we are willing to build our reputation on the satisfaction you get in using them; and your complaint made to us about a Marathon tire that doesn't properly represent that spirit, will get as prompt attention as if you complained about the act of an employee of our company.*

**THE MARATHON TIRE & RUBBER CO.**

CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

CANADIAN FACTORY, ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO





### Terrible

"My dear, you mustn't let anybody read that letter from cousin George at the front. I'm surprised that he'd write such things."

"What's the matter with his letter? It's mighty interesting."

"Some parts of it are, but his confessions of his disgraceful conduct are dreadful. I wouldn't for the world have anyone know of his doings."

"I don't get you at all."

"You don't? Didn't you read that part of his letter where he says he was out with a British tank last night, and they rolled all over the place?"

—Detroit Free Press.

COUNSEL (cross-examining complainant): Was the defendant's air when he promised to marry you perfectly serious, or one of levity and jocularly?

COMPLAINANT: If you please, sir, it was all ruffled with him running 'is 'ands through it.

—Tit-Bits.



HIS FIRST REVERSE

### Didn't Think Quick Enough

Before introducing Lieutenant de Tesson, aid to General Joffre, and Colonel Fabry, the "Blue Devil of France," Chairman Spencer, of the St. Louis entertainment committee, at the M. A. A. breakfast told this anecdote.

"In Washington Lieutenant de Tesson was approached by a pretty American girl, who said:

"And did you kill a German soldier?"

"Yes," he replied.

"With what hand did you do it?" she inquired.

"With this right hand," he said.

"And then the pretty American girl seized his right hand and kissed it. Colonel Fabry stood near by. He strolled over and said to Lieutenant de Tesson:

"Heavens, man, why didn't you tell her that you bit him to death?"

—Kansas City Star.

### Sure Method

MRS. CRAWFORD: Haven't you ever discovered a way to get money out of your husband?

MRS. CRABSHAW: Oh, yes. All I have to do is to threaten to go home to mother, and without a word he hands over the railway fare.—The Lamb.

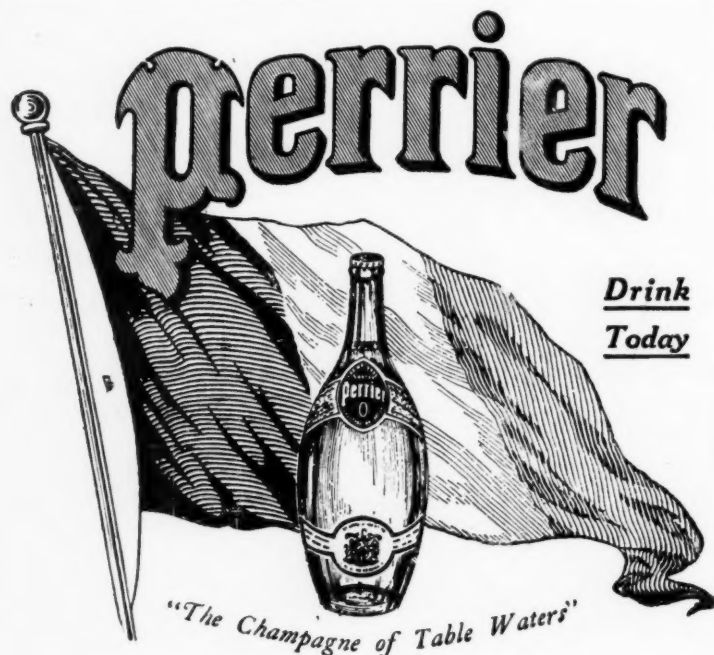
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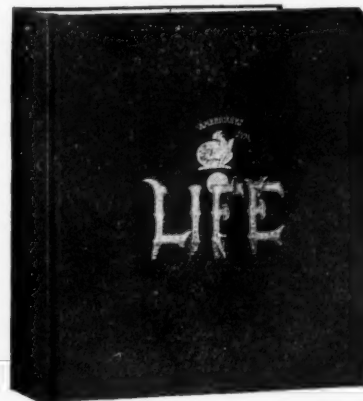
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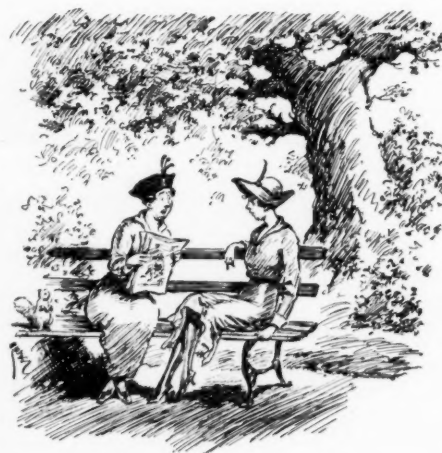
An Englishwoman went into an egg store and asked for fresh eggs.

"Yes, mum, plenty," said the shopman; "them with a hen on 'em are fresh."

"I don't see any with a hen on them," said the lady, looking around for a nest.

"The letter 'hen,' mum, not the bird. 'Hen' stands for noo-laid, mum."

—*Reedy's Mirror*.



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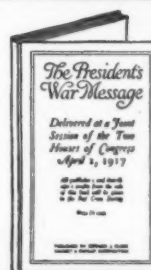
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 1321. Clément Beaufils. Williams College Choir, by Sumner Salter, Williamstown, Pa.  
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 1314. Raymonde Bockisch. Several contributors.  
 1330. Henry Bonhenry. "Little Jane," Roland Park, Md.  
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 1398. Paulette Bourgaux. Anna Greeley Carpenter, St. Louis, Mo.  
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 1329. Jeanne Habas Sangla. "Little Jane," Roland Park, Md.  
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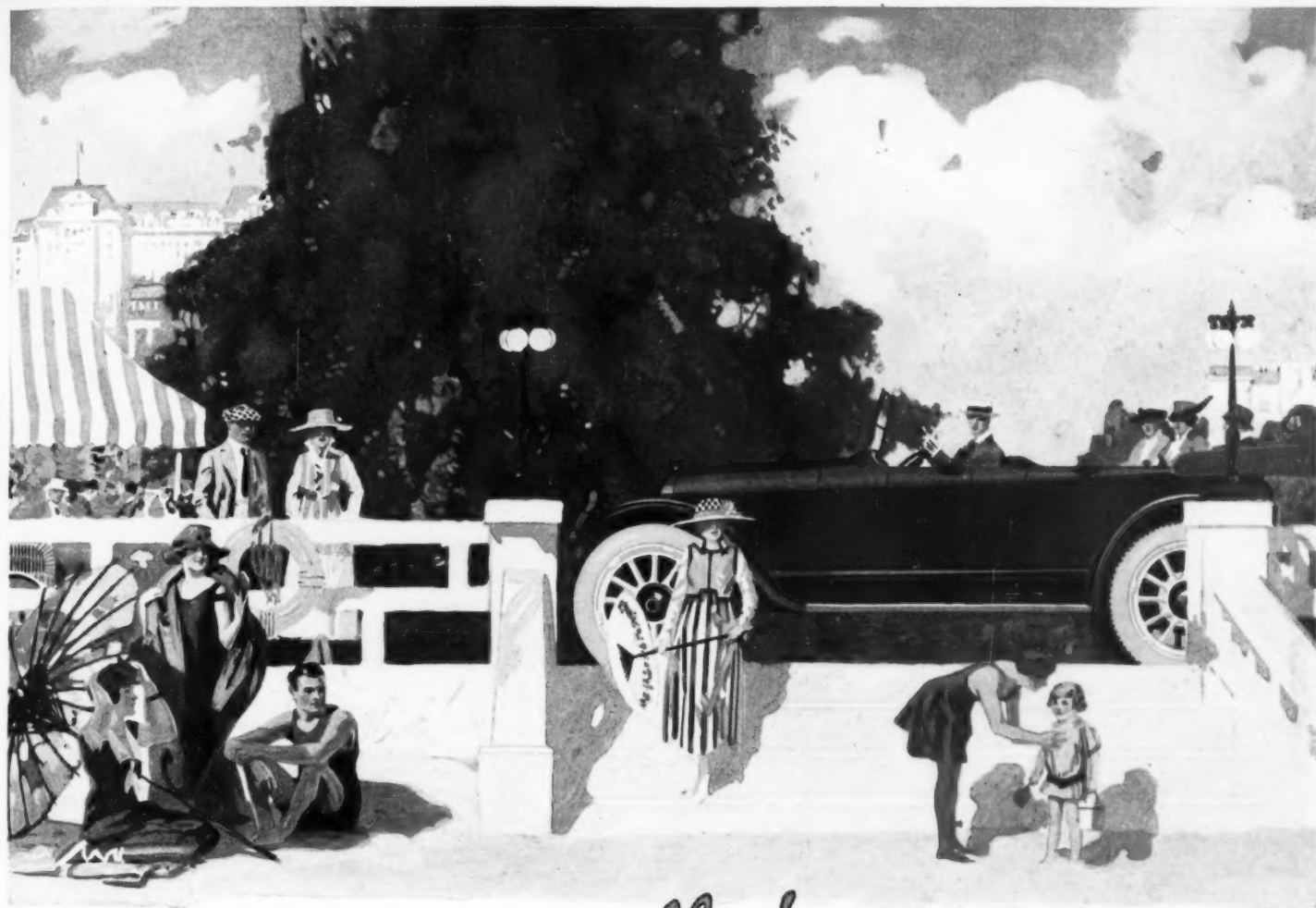
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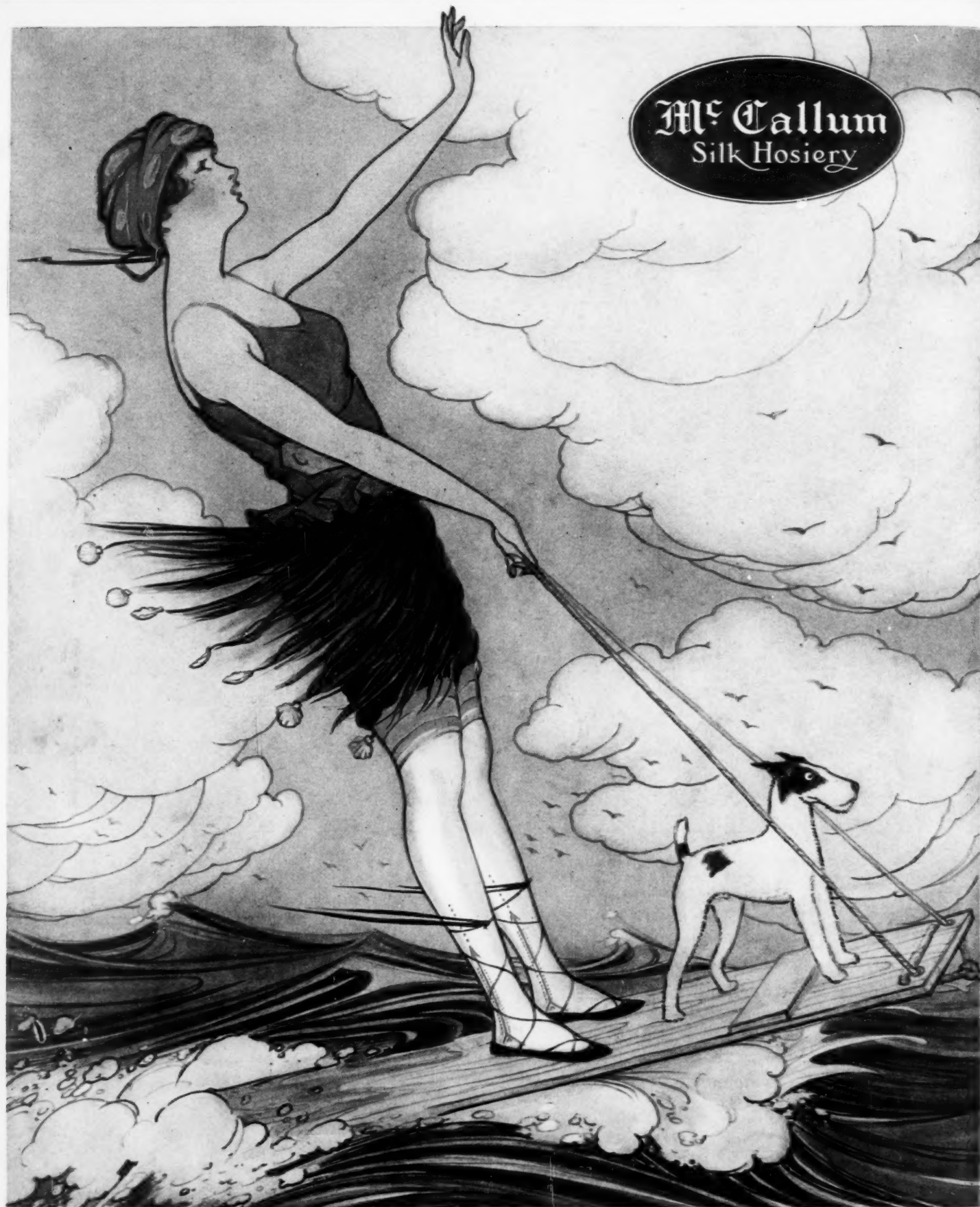
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